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Subject: FOIA Fee Waiver Disposition Reached for CBP-2019-038942

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Your request for Fee Waiver for the FOIA request CBP-2019-038942 has been fully granted. Additional details for this request are as follows:

• Request Created on: 03/25/2019

• Request Description: (See attachment)

The request is limited records created after January 1, 2017. The ACLU-NH seeks the release of the following:

- 1. Record containing descriptions of CBP non-checkpoint patrol operations in the State of New Hampshire, including the dates, times, and exact locations at which CBP agents were deployed; and the number, titles, and job ranks of CBP officers involved on each date and at each location;
- 2. Records from CBP or other federal agencies authorizing the non-checkpoint patrol operations in any cities or towns including but not limited to Manchester or West Lebanon in the States of New Hampshire, or addressing the legality of stops, patrols, questioning, seizures, or searches conducted by CBP;
- 3. Records of New Hampshire or local law enforcement agency involvement with CBP, including, but not limited to, participating in any surveillance and apprehension of undocumented/documented immigrants.
- 4. Records sent by CBP to any federal, state, or local government agencies, including but not limited to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, New Hampshire Police, and local law enforcement agencies in New Hampshire, relating to the purpose, methods, conduct, or results from the citizenship inquiries;
- 5. With regard to persons subjected to any citizenship inquiry, records showing: a) the total number of people questioned; b) the country of origin of people questioned; c) the race and/or ethnicity of people questioned; c) the race and/or ethnicity of people questioned; d) the criminal or immigration charges filed against the person questioned, if applicable; e) the location and duration of the person's detention, if applicable; f) the date of the person's voluntary departure from the United States, if applicable; g) the date of the person's removal from the United States, if applicable.
- Fee Waiver Original Justification: The ACLU-NH requests a waiver of document search, review, and duplication fees on the grounds that disclosure of the requested records is in the public interest and because disclosure is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4) (A)(iii). The ACLU-NH also requests a waiver of search fees on the grounds that the ACLU-NH qualifies as a "representative of the news media," and the records are not sought for commercial use." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II).
- Fee Waiver Disposition Reason: N/A